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HUNTERVILLE DISTRICT LOSES OLD RESIDENT.

In the passing on December 7th, 1926, of Matthew Saunders, of the Hunterville district, which lies some twenty two miles north-east of Didsbury, the community loses one of its oldest and most esteemed residents.

Mr. Saunders having been born in Prince Edward Island in 1887. He had reached the ripe age of seventy nine years and nine months.

1869 he was united in marriage to Ann Welch, to whom six sons and three daughters were born. A son and daughter died when young.

In 1890 with their young family they moved to the state of Iowa, where Mrs. Saunders died on December 11th, 1900.

The next Spring found Mr. Saunders and his children located on a farm near Olds, Alberta, where they lived two years, since which time he has lived on the farm on which he died.

There remain to mourn his death, three sons and two daughters, Wm., who with his wife resides under the parental roof, Percy and George, who live on an adjoining farm on the same section. Mrs. Sheridan of Three Hills, and Mrs. Wm. Doyle of Munson, Alberta, and five grand children. Two sons, Basil and Wilbert, died after coming to Alberta.

Mrs. Frank Saunders of Olds, is a sister-in-law of the deceased. There are also two surviving brothers, Michael and Jeremiah, residing at Bancroft, Iowa.

We who knew him found Mr. Saunders to be a faithful member of the R.C. Church, a devoted parent kind and sympathetic neighbor, with a high sense of honor, whom to know was to love.

Interment in Three Hills cemetery from R.C. Church at Three Hills, Rev. Father Fitzgerald officiating.

Budget from Westcott.

If you could only hear a few sleighbells now, we would be sure this was real winter.

We are wondering what is wrong for we haven't seen Hughes's car on the road for some time.

Plucking and shipping turkeys, and studying the catalogues is the order of the day.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood, but we are glad to report that they are not serious.

It never rains but it pours, two of Ira Levagood's children are down with the measles.

Why does Edith always wait until Monday morning to go back to town.

A number of the Westcott folks attended the W.I. bazaar at Rugby on Friday last, and report a good program, an excellent lunch and a crowded dance floor but otherwise a good time.

It is reported that the Popkie family are leaving the district and are moving six miles south-east.

Mr. Ed. Ford has been spending a few days with his aunt Mrs. J. Hughes.

A brave attempt was made to clean and flood the lake for skating last week but the storm intervened and the skating has been postponed.

Mr. H. O. Levagood finished threshing last Friday or at least until there is some more grain cut.

Everybody stayed at home last Sunday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

On December 9th, the Mountain View W.I. met at the home of

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The bazaar and dance given by the Women's Institute on December 10th proved very successful. There being a profit of about \$47.

There will be a community

Christmas tree in the hall on Wednesday, December 22nd.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

At a meeting of the executive of the Town Planning Institute held at Ottawa, Horace L. Seymour, of Vancouver, B.C., was elected president.

Canada's national debt was increased \$14,993,154 during November, according to a statement issued by the department of finance.

Before leaving for England His Royal Highness Prince George expressed the hope that he might accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada next year for the 60th anniversary of confederation.

After a month's search the Sacred Host which at first was thought lost in the fire which destroyed the temporary basilica at Ste. Anne Beaupre, November 8, has been found and is very little damaged.

Joseph E. Sterrett, United States member of the reparations commission, has resigned his post and will be succeeded by Pierre Jay, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

A serum to combat sleeping sickness has been developed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington. A vaccine to strengthen the resistance following recovery from the primary stage of the disease also has been perfected.

King George and President Coolidge may say hello to each other from the White House and Buckingham Palace within the next three months, if plans materialize for the opening of trans-Atlantic radiophone service early in 1927.

The Sesqui-centennial Exposition, celebrating the 150th birthday of the U.S.A., has ended officially although the grounds and a few buildings will be kept open for a short time for technical reasons in connection with the liquidation of back bills. The Exposition closes with a deficit of more than \$5,200,000.

Canada And Cardiff

Good Market for Canadian Foodstuffs in South Wales

With the object of developing trade in foodstuffs between Canada and Cardiff and other Welsh ports, a mission representing Cardiff Development Committee is visiting Canada. "There is a large market for Canadian foodstuffs in the territory served by the Welsh ports," is the declaration, and a regular continuity of shipments, both in cattle and other food products, is desired in order that Canada may secure full advantage of this market and also that the people of South Wales may be able to depend upon Canadian produce.

Best Way to Find Out

"Isn't it strange how some people get along without tools? Why, these new neighbors of mine haven't a lawnmower, a hose, a stepladder or a saw."

"How do you know they haven't?" "Because the day after they moved in I tried to borrow them."

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donatville, Alta., writes: "Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down."

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good.

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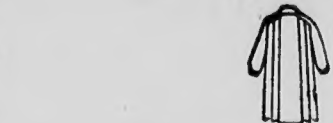
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Sees Upward Trend In Canada's Trade

President of Bank of Montreal Believes Conditions Are Sound Encouraging statements regarding the business conditions of Canada were made in Montreal at the 109th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal. Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., president, speaking of the upward trend of business in practically all lines of trade, remarked he could not see any indication that this period of prosperity was soon coming to an end.

"I believe the underlying conditions are sound," said Sir Vincent, "and that the future can be viewed with confidence."

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager, declared the improvement in trade and commerce during the past year was reflected in the greater earnings of the bank, in an increase of approximately \$27,000,000 in current loans in Canada and in an increase of \$23,600,000 in deposits. The meeting, which was largely attended adopted the annual report and balance sheet.



A New Bloomer Dress for the Young Miss

This delightful little bloomer dress, having plaits at both sides of front and back, would be charming if fashioned of flannel with contrasting material for the trim collar and wristbands finishing the fashionable long raglan sleeves. Buttons adorn the centre front closing and a belt fastening in front completes this chic frock. Bloomers made of the same material as the dress have elastic run through a casing at the top and snug kneebands finish the lower edge. No. 1331 is in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. Size 6 requires 3 1/2 yards 36 inch plain material, and 1/2 yard contrasting. 29 cents.

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A farmer in Lincolnshire, England, recently sprayed his field of potatoes by airplane. It took 25 minutes, or, doubtless the job would have taken two days.

World's Wheat Prize

Marquis Variety of Wheat Grown 400 Miles North of U.S. Boundary

When Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, who was born 31 years ago at Kendrick, Idaho, U.S.A., was declared wheat king of the world at this year's International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, it made the fourteenth time that the wheat championship has come to Canada in the sixteen years the international competition has been held. Last year it was won by L. P. Yates, of Fishtail, Montana. Trelle not only won the wheat crown at Chicago this year, but carried off the grand championship in oats, the first time that any one exhibitor at the International Show has been awarded the two crowns or sweepstakes. His prize winning wheat was of the Marquis variety, which was originated at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa in 1904 by Dr. Charles Saunders, and was a sample from a 58 acre field that yielded a total of about 4,000 bushels or approximately 70 bushels to the acre. The championship oats were of the Victory variety, which yielded about 150 bushels to the acre.

Herman Trelle came to Alberta with his parents from Idaho in 1900. He was educated at Edmonton and was graduated from the University of Alberta as a civil engineer. At the University he was one of the most brilliant students and was in line for the Rhodes Scholarship when the war broke out. At the age of 17 he was the championship boy orator of Alberta.

During the war he served with the Canadian Air Force. In 1920 while on a survey north of Edmonton, Trelle located his original homestead of 160 acres. He now farms 800 acres and in 10 years has made himself independent. His farm is over 400 miles north of the United States boundary with Canada and 225 miles northwest of Edmonton. It is in the Peace River Country, which is a new area of Alberta, and in which millions of acres of fertile land await settlement. Much of it is available as free homesteads, while that which is for sale near to railways sells at very nominal prices.

Trelle's wife is a native of Fairmont, Minnesota, and to her he gives the principal credit, not only for winning the two most coveted honors at Chicago, but for his success on his farm. He has a family of two children, a girl of five and a boy of three.

World's Poultry Congress

Motion Picture Bureau Will Take Films of Congress Events

Mr. Ray S. Peck, director of the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau has been named chairman of the Motion Picture Committee for the World's Poultry Congress which will be held at Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th, 1927. Two motion picture theatres will be provided at the Congress Exhibition grounds, and programmes arranged to include all films submitted by National Congress Committees. Delegates will have an opportunity of viewing the Canadian Government "Seeing Canada" series of motion pictures.

Scientists, practical poultrymen, dealers and authorities on world conditions will give papers at the World's Poultry Congress. These papers will be given by representatives from the United States, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Spain, Germany, Italy, Russia, Latvia, Finland, Australia, South Africa, Brazil, Peru, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Ecuador, the Philippines, Barbados, India, Poland, Dutch East Africa, and Canada.

A Popular Name

John is the most popular name in America, declares Simon Newton, who has completed statistics from telephone and city directories. On an average of 100,000 names, John leads all others by a large margin, William ranking second, James third, Charles fourth and George fifth.

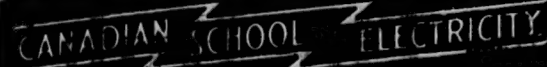
Mrs. Flop—"Good grief! That isn't the way to make coffee!" New Cook (hopefully)—"What is it the way to make?"



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At The End Of The Road

All One Wants Is Quiet and Peace Says Clemenceau

Clemenceau of France, who as "The Tiger," was the thundering voice of France during those red years between 1914 and 1918, had a birthday recently. The Tiger was 85.

He spent his birthday in work, tolling with a translator over the American edition of his new book, "Civilization."

And after hours of this he walked in the garden which his own old hands had dug and planted—smelling of his roses, eager of a late violet and pansy, down through his garden to the sea, watching the breakers foam and beat on a white sand stretch.

Then "The Tiger" went to market for his supper. Children hung on his arms and smiled at him as he bargained with one old fisherman after another for the plumpest lobster, the juiciest sole.

Once the thunder of all Europe. Now the simplest among the simple. Clemenceau once with the power of thunder in his voice, is supremely happy.

"It is only what we all want at the end of the road," he says—"quiet and peace."

No matter what power, what wealth, what success they achieve, most men ask for little else at the end of the road, but a house and garden, chickens, a shady walk, library, and a little work.

Why Barrie Is Left-Handed

Right Hand Gave Out After Finishing Famous Play

Sir James Barrie's own story of how he ceased to write with his right hand is told in a letter which was read at the annual festival dinner of the News-Vendors' Benevolent and Provident Institute, held in London recently, says a writer in The London Express.

Sir James presented the holograph manuscript of his play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," to be auctioned for the benefit of the institution. He wrote the following letter, which was read by Major J. J. Astor, M.P., who presided at the dinner:

Should this manuscript find a purchaser, please break the information to him that soon after "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" was written, my right hand (probably horrified at the sight of my calligraphy) gave out, and I have ever since had to write with my left, to the joy of my correspondents.

"Indeed, you had better present this note to him to show him that in one way I write better now than I write worse. He will wish that my right hand had given out sooner."

The manuscript was auctioned by Sir Herbert Morgan for 325 guineas. The building opened at 100 guineas.

Australian Wheat Pool

Australia has been selling a proportion of her wheat through state wheat pools. The difficulty with this system was that these separate pools often underbid each other. Furthermore, they had developed little power in the Island Continent where the "Grain Trade" got a very high commission as its share, regularly. Following the visit of H. W. Wood, chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and G. W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, to the Antipodes, the pools there have gotten together and will sell through a joint agency this year, according to a recent dispatch from Liverpool.

Indications of Prosperity

The year 1926 has been the best year on record for the sale of the Province of Alberta savings certificates. The net deposits for the ten months ending in October were \$2,976,004.65, which is greater by \$530,000 more than in the entire year of 1925. The total net purchases of certificates for the ten years the system has been running have been \$10,651,826.13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 19.

SAMUEL THE FIRST JUDGE

Golden Text: Direct your hearts unto Jehovah, and serve him only.—I. Samuel 7:3.

Lesson: I. Samuel, chapters 7 and 12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 16:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Preparation for Victory, Penitence and Confession, verses 2-6.—Samuel exhorted the people to prove their penitence by serving Jehovah only. "If you do return unto Jehovah, put away the foreign gods from among you": destroy the images and altars, and groves of the gods worshipped by the native races of Canaan.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."—(Jesus).

"And direct your hearts unto Jehovah, and serve him only; and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines."

"No man can serve two masters."—(Jesus).

When the people had given signal proof of their sincerity by putting away the Baalim and the Asherahim (plural Hebrew names which stand for the gods and goddesses of the Canaanites), Samuel summoned them to a great national gathering at Mizpah for a season of fasting, prayer and confession.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven, but neither days, nor hours, nor seasons, did ever come amiss to faithful prayer."—(Jeremy Taylor).

And they drew water, and poured it out before Jehovah. This was done as on the great Day of Atonement. The Targum (an ancient paraphrase of the Hebrew Scriptures), explains that the pouring out of water was symbolical of the pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord. Compare Lamentations 2:19. It had the further meaning, it is said, that their vows just made would never be broken, for they were "like water spilt upon the ground which cannot be gathered up again", or that their sin was to be cast away as completely as water poured out upon the earth. Then they fasted, as the law required on the Day of Atonement, and said, "We have sinned against Jehovah," thus making a public confession of their sin.

Suggests New Name For Constantinople

Idea is to Honor President of the Republic

The people generally had enthusiastically a suggestion made in the press that the name of Constantinople should be changed so as to honor Kemal Pasha, president of the Republic. Which one of the President's three names—Ghazi, Mustapha or Kemal—should be chosen to replace that given to the capital by Constantine the Great has not yet been indicated.

The Turks have always called the city "Stambul" or "Deradset," the latter meaning the House of Happiness.

Many a man who thinks that he is honest because he returns borrowed money wouldn't think of returning a borrowed umbrella.

Workers in cotton mills of Bombay, India, will have shorter working hours.

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Glapper you know

Joanna

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CHAPTER XXII.

Gossip

The dressing of Joanna Manners, each morning, when that young person condescended to put herself in the hands of her maids, was an important ceremony. It was not a matter for Martha alone. Martha had never ceased to be the ever dependable, ever patient, personal servitor. Capable fingers were required for the toilet rituals of one who was now a regnant beauty.

Even riding togs needed Celeste and Marie. Celeste knew every wave and curl and vagrancy of the shimmering brown hair, and the precise point at which the red lips must arch and retreat. Marie was an encyclopedia of what went with what, and when the ensemble was worthy of its details. Between the preciseness of both of them their mistress found ample time, each morning, to scan her daily portion of mail.

Always, of course, there were cards from couriers, from jewelers, milliners and florists. To be a purveyor to the needs of the Mademoiselle Joanna was, along the Riviera, something like a patent from royalty. It was Marie's duty to put all bills in a bunch, when her mistress had glanced at them, and send them to the bank, in New York. Celeste watched over the engagements her mistress made, and was in a hopeless mess over them. Once, when she was in such dismay that she pleaded with her mistress for help, Joanna told her: "You must learn, Celeste, that I am not to be asked to do anything I say I'll do. It would be thoroughly impossible."

So, while Lord Dorminster waited someplace on the spacious ground of Villa Amette, Celeste and Marie prepared her for her riding togs and Joanna ran her morning's post through her fingers. Only one letter interested her. When she came to this one she dropped the others into a tray held by Marie, and put the one onto her dressing table.

She would put it aside until her maids were finished with her, or until she could dismiss whoever was near at the moment. Then she would close her eyes and sit, very still. Her mind would lean backward and out of her memories summon a procession of things that had happened. She was very careful in her marshalling of this particular parade. She omitted nothing. In every letter she received with that mark of the bank on the outside she feared there might be the wiping away of all the mystery of her money, or perhaps, its explanation. She knew, although Eggleston had not encouraged her in this belief, that the explanation would come, some day. And, always, she wanted to be prepared for it. Brandon, still a sinister shadow who had ever been in the background, had toyed with her in New York, had smiled ironically whenever she repulsed him, and gradually, had wrap-

ped some sort of a net about her which almost strangled her. Kenilworth had been devoted to her, sentimental, brooding, sometimes earnest and sometimes passionately bitter, but Brandon had never lost his head. Kenilworth had said, that first night in New York, that he was going to "play for her." She had accepted the challenge. He had ceased playing and was frankly struggling to break through her battlements.

But Brandon controlled her. This she must always admit, in the end. Once or twice, she would remember they had had a conflict. She had drawn upon every item in her store of artifice and had gambled her lure against his mastery, and each time, she had almost been the victor. Both times she had brought things into his eyes that were revealing, and too dangerous for her to fight against. His obscure, but seemingly malicious power dominated her again, because she would not risk tempting him.

When she had measured herself through the passing of the year, and weighed the meaning of each step and its influence upon her, she would open her letter and read it.

As usual, what she feared, was not in the one that Marie had handed her while Teddy Dorminster waited someplace out on the grounds. It included, however, a paragraph which she read over and over again.

All these letters from the bank were dictated by Eggleston himself. He was always the same, cold, precise, formal. Invariably he began, "Dear Miss Manners." She read:

"I enclose herewith a statement of your account as of this date, separated, according to your instructions, into two divisions. Perhaps you will check the longer one, which includes items paid by your order. I have carefully checked the expenditures listed on the second statement and find them correct."

"You will notice that with these statements your account would be seriously depleted, but I am to inform you that your benefactor has notified me that a substantial further deposit will be made to your credit. You may assume, therefore, that any requirements you may have will be met promptly. I remain,

"Very truly yours,
"Andrew Eggleston."

When she understood the meaning of that last paragraph, that she needed more money and it was being given to her by the same unknown, and in the same unexplained way, Joanna hastily glanced at the shorter of the two statements. She did not examine the listed items, but only the total. Then she crumpled this portion of her accounting into a wad and called Marie. "Bring me a candle, lighted, please," she commanded.

While Marie held the tiny flame before her Joanna held the crumpled wad of paper over it until her fingers were scorched, then dropped it into the candle stick. She watched until the paper ball had burned. Before she would let Marie take the ashes away she stirred them into powder with her finger, as if she would run no risk of prying eyes seeking out a secret from the cindered paper.

The other accounting sheet, which bore a long list of bills paid for her by the bank, she tossed into a drawer. Then she went out.

Villa Amette had long been one of the show places of the Riviera, one of those splendid miniature palaces which nestle in the semi-tropical foliage of the base of Cap Martin, a low, rambling house of balconies, trellised windows and wide, stately verandahs. Its broad acres stretched back onto the slopes of the hill in serried terraces that lost themselves in groves of olive, orange and mimosa. Below was the dense blue Mediterranean. Gardens of pink blossoms, and squares of red and white roses overhung the sea and bordered the paths that wound through pergolas heavy with fragrant clematis. Only the very rich, and of these only those whose whims were for splendor ever had braved the cost of a season's rent for the Villa Amette.

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Yvonne once before had tenanted this palatial estate. Now she shared it, at her suggestion, with Joanna. Yvonne and Joanna were inseparable and yet there had been few confidences between them. People had learned that to approach the Golden Girl they first must win the favor of Yvonne Coutant. And they wondered a great deal, because of this circumstance.

With a groom holding the bridles of the two horses, Dorminster awaited Joanna at the steps of a great door that opened onto the driveway. By the time she came out to him he was sullen. Joanna's eyes danced when she saw his mood. He helped her mount, tossing her to her saddle, as easily as if she were a feather and they turned their horses into the road that either crossed the frontier and went on to San Remo along the sea, or led back to Mentone and Monaco.

"It is too late," Dorminster grumbled, "for as long a ride as San Remo. Shall we go the other way, down into the valley?"

"We'll go no place," she assured him, "unless you decide not to be glum. I want to talk to this morning. I haven't any particularly engaging thoughts."

"I have," he answered shortly. "It's my thoughts I wanted to talk to you about, this morning. Especially after last night."

"Are you going to remind me again of such foolish things as I may have said to you last night? If so I shall go straightaway back. Roddy will be around someplace by now wanting his tennis."

She made no effort to turn, however, and they rode for a while, horse to horse, silently. Joanna, buoyant with her youth, took long breaths of the scented, lazy breeze that stole up from the sea. But when Dorminster spoke at last she swept him with a quick glance.

(To Be Continued.)

A Rare Grandfather's Clock

Made in 1767 Workmanship is Superior Says Authority

With the date 1767 carved on its front panel, a rare old grandfather's clock has come into the possession of K. W. Wright, who as public trustee is administrator of the estate of the late George Gowland, of Scarborough Township, who died on Nov. 10. The clock, which was made by Georgius Gowland, presumed to be an ancestor of the deceased, was examined by an authority on grandfather's clocks, who declared there was not a similar one or one of equal value on the continent, the whole construction being out of the ordinary. The whole clock indicates superior workmanship, the mahogany case being finely carved; there being a set of ten dials on a face of unburnished brass, which note the hour, minutes, sunrise and sunset, moonrise and set, the day of the week, the month of the year and a pointer which indicates the courses of the sun.

He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise—with the odds in favor of the otherwise.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

The standard for fifty years Now sold at pre-war prices

25c and 50c

The Magic Of Houdini

Hardest Test Encountered by Late Magician Was In Russia

Perhaps the worst grueling the late Houdini ever received occurred in Moscow. The Russian police did not take kindly to him after he had broken out of one of their prison cells, and they planned a way of "fixing" him. They suggested that he should go into a Siberian prison van—the "Black Maria" of Russia. Houdini consented. When he was engaged in a little job of this kind Houdini always brought one of his own men with him to see fair play. The police apparently knew of this arrangement, and took Houdini's employee away after they had locked the doors of the prison van. Then, with no one to stop them, they soldered up the doors and told Houdini to get out—if he could; otherwise he could starve. Houdini was in the van for a day and a half. But he escaped. The Russian police did not know their man. They did not know that Houdini's hands and fingers were extremely strong. With his bare fingers he could unscrew bolts which an ordinary man would have found difficulty in moving with proper tools. Moreover, he was so often called upon to make his escape from cells, handcuffs, and so forth, when he was entirely nude that he trained his toes to serve him as fingers. After his escape from the prison van in Moscow the Czar sent for Houdini and loaded him with presents. The police accounted for his escape by saying that he was a spirit who could pass through brick walls, steel doors—anything!

He also had a trying experience in Germany. He was placed in a high cell—really a dungeon. The walls were solid and the dungeon was dark. But Houdini managed to walk out of the door. He was never caught in these tests, but he had many very narrow escapes.

Little Helps For This Week

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.—Song of Solomon viii. 7.

God scatters love on every side. Freely among His children all. And always hearts are lying open wide. Wherein some grains may fall.

—James Russell Lowell.

The Maker has linked together the whole race of man with this chain of love. I like to think that there is no man but has had kindly feelings for some other, and he for his neighbor, until we bind together the whole family of Adam. Nor does it end here; it joins heaven and earth together. If identity survives the grave, as our faith tells us, is it not a consolation to think that there may be one or two souls among he purified and just whose affection watches us invisible, and follows the poor sinner on earth?

—William Makepeace Thackeray.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Norwegian Settlers

Hjort Hansen, of Oslo, Norway, is in Canada spying out the land in the interests of intending Norwegian settlers. Montreal is one stage in his progress from east to west, following a year's study of conditions in the United States and a special study of fox farming in Prince Edward Island.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Fixing His Price

A young matron, shopping, asked a butcher the price of hamburger steak. "Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But at the corner store it is only twelve cents," said the customer. "Vel, why didn't you buy it there?" "Because they haven't any."

"Oh, I see," said the butcher. "When I don't have it I sell it for ten cents a pound."

A man would never discover that his wife had a temper if she didn't lose it.

Aberdovey, Scotland, has prohibited the playing of golf on Sunday.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Royal Yeast Cakes

STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS

MAKE BETTER HOME MADE BREAD



Ants Outwit Scientist

Find Way to Get Food Placed Out of Their Reach

Another example of the ingenuity of ants has been vouchsafed by a French scientist. He had set out a bowl of grain for birds to feed upon and noticed that it was raided by an unending procession of ants. In order to prevent this he placed the bowl at the top of a pole coated with birdlime. Over this he thought it would be impossible for the insects to pass. But he says that when the ants found their way barred by the sticky coating they began carrying to it grains of sand and earth, which they stuck upon the pole, thus gradually building a firm and safe highway, by means of which they could reach the bowl of food.

A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets Should be in Every Home Where There Are Children

The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm even the newborn babe, as they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or any other injurious drug.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. Alex. J. Perry, Atlantic, N.S., writes:—"I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house for the children, as I have found them a perfect medicine for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by Medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Building Cylindrical Houses

As a means of solving the housing problem in Germany cylindrical houses are being erected. They are of standardized construction, the sections being interchangeable. There are rooms on two floors and a cupola for storage.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"What has become of Schmidt?"

"He has gone to America and made a name for himself."

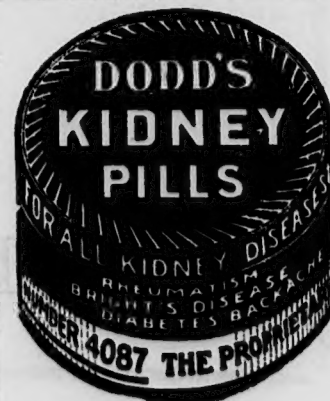
"How?"

"He calls himself Smith now!"

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

The Briton does best with his back to the wall. When he is made to try he is jolly hard to beat.

Hang on to the old friends until you see how the new bunch is going to pan out.



ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

On Knees and Elbows. Healed by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my knees and elbows. It broke out in pimples and itched and burned something awful, causing me to scratch. I lost my rest at night on account of the irritation, and my clothing aggravated it, often causing it to bleed."

"I tried several remedies without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Muriel Pattie, Cannes, Nova Scotia.

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Local and General.

The Pioneer is in receipt this week of a letter from one of its country readers in which the writer asks for a little more consideration from some of the residents on the rural telephone line. "Frequently" he states, "the line is monopolised for ten or fifteen minutes, and it is impossible to do any business on the same line."

"What can we do about it?" he asks.

Frankly we don't know, Friend Reader. It's an old grievance, and if it were possible to trace it back to its source, we wouldn't be at all surprised to find Eve at the other end of the line.

Many remedies have been suggested, and some have been tried, but not one of them, so far as we know, has ever proved successful. They still do it.

Be wise like King Solomon. He had a lot of wives. Kept them all happy and saved his money and became rich. You can keep your wife happy and save money by buying New Castle coal from Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lloyd Dewese of Swallow has been visiting his uncle, H. W. Gabel, and other relatives in the district during the past week or so.

Miss Rena McCarthy of Viking is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. McInnis, for a few days.

Irene Hunsperger was visiting friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Mjolsness was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. Bowlin returned on Mon-

day from a short visit with friends in Calgary.

The U.F.A. annual meeting, postponed from last Saturday, will be held in Berscht's Hall on Saturday, December 18th. All are invited.

There will be a Christmas Tree held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, December 22nd, in the evening at eight p.m.

On Monday, December 20th, a Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held at Westerdale church. Everybody welcome.

It is never too late to do Good or to save money. Storm sash and storm doors will save their cost yet this winter by keeping out the cold and requiring less coal to be burned. The Atlas Lumber Co. have either the storm sash and doors or the best of coal.

The Pioneer will be published next week a day earlier on account of Christmas Day, and it would be much appreciated by the publisher if copy for insertion in that issue be sent in by Tuesday noon at the latest.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Cyprian's will hold a sale of home-cooking and needlework in the Opera House on Saturday, December 18.

Born—At the Didsbury General Hospital on Sunday December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deadrick, a daughter, Wava Violet.

Get your Christmas Cards at the Pioneer office.

DIDSBURY CURLING CLUB.

The following is the standing of the various rinks in the Club Cup.

Group	Played	Won	Percentage
1			
Campbell	3		000
Derby	3		000
Fisher	3	2	666
McCloy	3	2	666
McGhee	3	2	666
Sinclair	3	3	1000
Reed	3	2	666
Weber	3	1	333
Group 2			
Clark	4	1	250
Huget	3		000
Julien	3	1	333
Kauffman	4	4	1000
Maynes	3	1	333
Miller	4	3	750
Pepper	3	2	666
Studer	4	2	500
Watt	2	1	500

HOCKEY NOTES.

In our report of the Hockey Club last week we inadvertently stated that Dr. Clark was president of this organization. It should have read Dr. Evans.

A practice will be held this (Thursday) night and a strong attendance is requested.

The first game in the league series will be held next week. The day on which it will be held, however, as we go to press, is uncertain.

Burnside.

Saturday was a dreadful day, a regular old time blizzard which filled the roads and outbuildings and made drifts four and five feet high in places.

The U.F.A. meeting which was to have been held Monday night was postponed on account of the weather and roads.

Mrs. Joe Clark spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Curlers' Sup at the Rosebud.

Now regarded, apparently, as an annual function, the members of the Didsbury Curling Club, to the number of about sixty, sat down to a most excellent repast at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday evening. This year the expense was borne by the president and his rinks, being a privilege conferred upon him as a result of his defeating the vice-president.

The large dining-room of the hotel, which is admirably suited to an event of this nature, had the tables arranged to sit most comfortably the guests, and at the head of them the president took his place and acted as toast-master.

The supper itself was a big success, and the tables supplied, less than the efficient service and supervision exercised, provoked very favorable comment.

After supper the remainder of the evening was taken up by short speeches, in which many of the speakers in addition to taking subjects connected with curling, thought it an opportune time in which to bring up other matters. Among these was the matter of forming a Board of Trade, an organization which apparently, it was generally conceded, would be a valuable acquisition to Didsbury.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Harmer for the use of the hotel and supper supplied.

DIDSBURY OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 18

"Time, the
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Don't Miss It.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



We have made a special effort this year to cater to our customers' seasonable requirements, and now have a big range in—Trunks, Grips, Traveling Goods, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Hockey Boots, Ladies' . . . Handbags, etc.

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Choosing a gift at Christmas is sometimes a problem, and it is just here where our experience, plus service, will be found of some value.

In our store there are thousands of articles, and in this space it would be impossible to give you anything like an idea of the great variety we have.

We will just content ourselves by issuing a very cordial invitation to you and your friends.

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We do not hesitate to quote you our prices on Christmas Goods.
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Walnuts, per lb.25
Nigger Toes, per lb.25
Almonds, "30
Filberts, "30
Peanuts, 20c lb., 2 for 35c., 6	1.00
Mixed Nuts, per lb.25
Chestnuts, "35
Shell Walnuts, per lb.50
Shell Almonds, "75
Blanched Almonds, per lb.	1.25

JAP ORANGES, per box 1.25

ORANGES.

40c, 50c, 60c, and 1.00
per dozen

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25c. & 35c per lb.

PEELS, etc.

Dates, per package.15
Bulk Dates, 2 lb.25
Glazed Cherries, 1-2 lb.35
Candied Ginger, per lb.50
Imported Peels, 1-2lb.25
" " 1lb.45
Cleaned Currants, per lb.25
Bleached Raisins, per lb.25

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We have a real variety. You can have your choice of twenty different kinds. Prices range from 20c. to 50c. per lb. Look them over. You will buy.

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CHILDREN'S BROOMS. 35c each.

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A stray sow. Owner claiming property and paying expenses can take the animal away. A. F. Wilcox, Didsbury.



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A. L. McInnis, W.M.
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DIDSBURY LODGE No. 2, B.O.O.F. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Didsbury every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Odd Fellows always welcome.

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Tomorrow Afloat**

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Power washing machine with 1 3/4 h.p. engine. Apply A. A. Perrin, Didsbury.

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Purebred Duroc Jersey boar, age 18 months, weight about 450 pounds. Price including registration papers \$35, or will trade for extra good seed oats. Apply Mrs. L. Jones, Westerdale P.O.

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Cheap, good work or brood mare, 12 years old, wgt. 1500 lbs., or would trade for good young fresh cow—Wm. Wrigglesworth, Didsbury.

FOR SALE

Number of young dairy Short-horn cows, some just fresh, more to freshen very soon. A splendid lot to choose from. Price for quick sale very reasonable. Come and see them. A. F. Wilcox, Didsbury.

FOR SALE

A number of choice young Yorkshire brood sows. Due for second litter of pigs. Also one yearling boar. Didsbury Feeding Co.

Here and There

Philadelphia—The silver cup for the best display of poultry at the Sesqui-centennial Poultry Show was won by the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

A newly constructed line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Unwin and Lloydminster in the Province of Saskatchewan is now in operation. This line 30.6 miles in length will greatly assist the farmers of the district in marketing their grain.

Ripe plums are now being sent to England, arriving there in prime condition. The Ontario Department of Agriculture reports having made a trial shipment with excellent results, as attested by word from the other side. The plums were picked ripe and fully colored.

Here and There

Calgary.—The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley field has taken its place as one of the deepest oil wells in the world, having passed the 5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas have been encountered but the drillers are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

A record mangel, weighing 33 pounds, has been grown by Dr. Colvert, of the "White House," Sooke River, B.C., following other near-records produced on his farm. He has just sold a ton of them, consisting of 100 mangels, averaging 20 pounds apiece.

Toronto.—The first shipment of foxes from this point to the United Kingdom, valued at \$10,000, has left recently via the Canadian Pacific Express. There were 16 foxes in all including the International D.68 champion and grand champion of the 1925 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, valued at \$4,500.

Serious consideration to the conservation of big and small game in the United States is being given by members of game and fish protective organizations in various states who are holding the thirteenth National Game Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York city, December 6th and 7th.

Quebec.—Estimates of the cutting of timber for the season 1926-27 which runs from the latter part of August to the end of April, as compiled by experts here, are that the cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent. over last year's. In other words this season's cut will run to about 2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Discharging over 1,500 third class passengers at Quebec, recently, the S.S. "Montcalm" and "Empress of Scotland" brought the immigration season on the St. Lawrence for the Canadian Pacific Steamships to a close. In the 74 Summer sailings, vessels of the fleet brought 40,000 immigrants to Canada, compared with 28,841 from 80 sailings in 1925 and 39,479 from 93 sailings in 1924. The average carrying per vessel in 1926 was 549, in 1925, 360, and in 1924, 424.

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With every pound of Candy sold after December 1st each purchaser will receive a **FREE TICKET** for the large **DOLL** now on display. Tickets to be drawn on Christmas Eve.

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An Historic Conference

The Imperial Conference, which recently concluded its deliberations in London, marked the passing of another milestone in the history of the British Empire. In the importance of the conclusions unanimously arrived at the Conference is rightly regarded as a most momentous event in Empire relationships and in the development of constitutional self-government for the Overseas Dominions, and second only to that other historic occasion when the Dominions were admitted to the League of Nations on terms of equality with Great Britain and all foreign nations.

The Conference decisions, in some respects, even over-shadow in importance the entry of the Dominions into the League of Nations. The decisions reached are necessary to give full effect to the position of the Dominions as members of the League.

In some quarters there is a tendency to unduly magnify the meaning and effect of the Conference decisions and to create the impression that it is a very pronounced step in the direction of complete independence of the Dominions and the breaking up of the Empire. In other quarters, the tendency is to belittle and minimize the work of the Conference as having, in effect, changed nothing. The true situation is to be found between these two extremes.

In numerous instances the Conference has merely given official recognition to policies and methods of procedure which have been followed in recent years as the self-governing powers of the Dominions have been developed from time to time, and as former methods have become obsolete. In other instances radical departures from past customs and procedure have been made, and difficulties removed so as to enable the Dominions to exercise rights and powers which they claimed, thus removing possibilities of misunderstanding and friction in the future.

The main achievement of the Conference has been in the direction of clarifying the relationship which the Dominions bear to each other and to Great Britain. In other words, a clear understanding has been reached on matters of vital domestic concern to the Empire. It has been definitely set down in black and white that, so far as the Empire itself is concerned, each self-governing unit occupies a position of equality with any and all other units. Absolute equality of status is established and Canada and the other Dominions now occupy exactly the same position within the Empire as does Great Britain itself. All recognize and render allegiance to the King.

A change is, therefore, made in the position occupied by the Governor-General. Heretofore the Governor-General has been not only the representative of His Majesty but also the agent of the British Government. In future he will be His Majesty's representative only, and will occupy the same position in relation to the administration of public affairs in the Dominion as is held by the King in Great Britain, but it is not a representative or agent of the Government of Great Britain. Formerly all communications between the Dominion Government and the British Government had to pass through the Governor-General and the Colonial Minister in the British Government. In future communication will be direct between Government and Government as equals.

In future, matters relating to Dominion affairs will be decided solely by the Dominion and the Royal Assent will be given or withheld, not on the advice of the Government of Great Britain, but on the advice of the Dominion Government.

The treaty making powers of the Dominions, hitherto a moot and disputed point, have been clearly defined and one Dominion can now enter into a treaty with another Dominion or with a foreign nation in the name of the Crown without the Governments of Great Britain or of other Dominions being parties to it. Dominion plenipotentiaries for the negotiation and signing of treaties will do so under powers issued by the King on the advice of the Government concerned, rather than on the advice of the Government of Great Britain as has been the case in the past.

The right of the Dominions to appoint ambassadors or ministers to foreign governments is clearly established, and it is foreshadowed that the Dominions will maintain such ministers in London while the Government of Great Britain will send representatives to the Dominions just as it does to foreign nations.

The right of the Dominions to participate or refrain from participating in wars in which Great Britain may become engaged is recognized. It remains to be seen, however, whether other nations will accept or recognize this purely domestic arrangement. Full autonomy in all things and absolute equality of status is established as within the Empire, but whether the international status of the Dominions has been altered remains to be seen. Nations go to war in the name of their ruler, whether King or President, and if the King of Great Britain is at war it is open to question whether he is at war on account of only a portion of his dominions or all of them. The enemy might refuse to recognize a piecemeal war. Therefore, when Great Britain is at war, Canada may also be at war even though she might be averse to it.

The consensus of the best thought throughout the world is that the decisions of the Imperial Conference have given greater solidarity and unity to the whole Empire; that the loyalty of the component parts to the whole will be intensified; that the British Commonwealth of Nations will be stronger than ever and a still greater factor in determining the peace and progress of all mankind.

GRIPPE.

Heat and Inflammation. Also rub it on the throat and chest. The great preventative.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

High Price for Wheat

The Nebraska Wheat Grower points out that during September wheat sold higher in Winnipeg than in Minneapolis, despite the duty of 42 cents a bushel against Canadian wheat going into the United States. The wheat grower gives the Canadian Pool credit for the higher price in Canada.

No man knows what it is to be a woman, and ought to be glad of it.

W. N. U. 1659

Royalty Attends Oxford

Arabic, Japan, and Siam Represented at Ancient University
Three royal families are represented at Oxford this year.

Heading the list is His Imperial Highness Chichibu, the second son of the Emperor of Japan. The prince occupies rooms in the Cloisters, near those occupied by the Prince of Wales as an undergraduate. He is studying history and economics under college tutors.

Less stir was caused by the arrival of the other two royal students, as they are both returning to Oxford after previous study. One is H. R. H. Prince Chumbolt, Crown Prince of Siam, who is a student at Christ Church, and the other is Zed Ibn Hussein, the Emir of Iraq, in Arabic, who is now studying in Balliol College. Both are taking the regular courses.

Stomach Cramps Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to remove the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home. For sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 25c at dealers.

A Powerful Searchlight

Forty Miles Away Newspaper Can be Read by Its Light

A two-billion candle-power searchlight, the largest in the world, with an intensity eighty times as great as all the lights on New York city's Great White Way, was shown to the public recently at the Electrical and Industrial Exposition in the Grand Central Palace, New York. So powerful is this searchlight that a man forty miles away could see to read his newspaper by it, and those operating the light can clearly discern objects at a distance of five or six miles.

THE TRIALS OF MIDDLE AGE

Much of the Suffering Women Endure Can be Avoided

Every woman approaches middle age with considerable anxiety, because she knows this is the time of her life when trivial ailments may be the first signs of trials and sufferings to come. She fears the headaches, backaches, lassitude and other distressing weaknesses that burden the life of so many women at this period.

Much of the anxiety and suffering that assail women approaching middle age can be avoided. This has been proved by thousands of happy, virile women who have relied at this time on the health-help given by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To the middle-aged woman the one thing necessary to carry her through her years of trial is rich, red blood. Because of their direct action on the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one remedy praised by women for women's needs. Among the thousands who have found benefit from this remedy is Mrs. Allan Wager, Echo Lake, Ont., who says:—"I was at a critical period in the lives of all women and was sick and miserable. I became so much run-down that I was unable to do my housework. The least exertion would cause my heart to flutter so violently that I would have to sit down. I had headaches and backaches, and was in a depressed condition. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended and decided to give them a trial. It was fortunate that I did so, for under the use of this medicine I was restored to good health and strength and feel like a new woman. I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to those who are run-down for I am very grateful for what the pills did for me."

For all ailments due to weak watery blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found a specific. You can get the Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wine 1600 Years Old

The oldest vintage in the world is on exhibition in the Speyer—on the Rhine—"wine museum." The wine is in an old Roman flask which was dug up recently. It is 1,600 years old. Part of it has solidified, because the Romans frequently mixed honey with wine.

Two large Roman milestones recently were found at Bowes, England.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises.

Salvaging Old Inscriptions

Would Take Years to Complete Work in Egypt

"Inscription Salvage" is the latest task of the archeologist, delving into Egyptian ruins.

Unless the inscriptions on the walls of the age-old buildings along the River Nile are immediately reproduced and recorded they will be lost forever, as the ancient walls are fast crumbling away, says a report by James H. Breasted, Egyptologist and director of the Oriental Institute of Chicago, to the Archeological Society of Washington.

A process of recording the inscriptions on the walls of the Medinet Habu Temple at Luxor is being employed by Dr. Breasted, which combines the use of cameras, draftsmen and epigraphers, the latter to translate the inscriptions. To complete and publish the records of this temple will take at least two or three years, Dr. Breasted said, while to record all of the inscriptions of Egypt's great temples would probably require the work of another entire generation.

Anti-Catholic Laws Repealed

House of Lords Efface Laws Nearly 400 Years Old

Sweeping repeal of anti-Catholic laws, some of them nearly 400 years old, was approved by the house of commons when that body, without recording the vote, passed the omnibus bill.

One of the few remaining anti-Catholic laws which will stand will that prohibiting Catholics from holding the position of lord chancellor, the highest judicial post in the country.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

Relinquishes Honor To Illinois Professor

Scientist Discovered New Chemical But Failed to Announce It

The new chemical element 61, named Ilium, discovered by three University of Illinois instructors last spring, was found two years ago by Dr. Luigi Rolla, of the Chemical Institute of Florence, Italy, but he failed to announce it then.

Dr. Rolla's discovery was accepted by the Congress of Scientists which met at Bologna, Italy. He named his discovery Florentium in honor of his city, while Professor B. Smith Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, named his discovery Ilium in honor of the University and the state.

Dr. Rolla now has agreed to relinquish all claims to its original discovery. Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Rolla met at a convention of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry at Washington University recently and reached an agreement on the original claim. The two scientists had worked independently, each unaware of the others investigations.

Soviets Plan Air Line

Soviet aviation authorities have worked out a plan to establish an air line between Leningrad and Vladivostok. Huge dirigibles over 600 feet in length will be used, and it is expected they will make the trip inside of three days. The line later will be extended to Yokohama and also will touch some of the large Western European cities.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back.

Had Nero owned a radio it would have saved him a lot of fiddling while Rome was burning.

There isn't much danger of fire in a lodging house unless you pay extra for it.

Balfour On The New Empire

Self-Governing Populations United by Something Much Greater Than Control

Lord Balfour, who presided over the committee which drafted the Imperial conference declaration on inter-imperial relations, stated in a speech delivered recently in London that he had heard it said that this declaration contained nothing new. It was true that nothing new had been introduced into the constitution of the empire, but there was a new statement of the moral basis on which the constitutional fabric rested. The new thing was not that there was no control of the dominions by the Mother Country. The new truth was that the self-governing portions of the empire now regarded themselves as elements in a great unity which did not depend upon control, but did depend on common ideals and common beliefs.

It was very hard for people to accept the idea that a great empire could exist without control. In all other nations there was control. It might be democratic control or control of some absolute monarch or some ambitious adventurer, but there was always control. For the first time we had now announced that we were an empire of which self-governing populations were united by something much greater or much more sublime than control, and which so far as he could see could be made ultimately as effective.

Lord Balfour continued that when he was young it was generally thought that as the dominions grew to maturity they would separate themselves from the Mother Country and become wholly independent, but that which found favor at the Imperial conference was of a totally different kind. The Empire did not end with maturity of the great communities to which it given birth; it began there. It was only now that the British Empire was getting to be what it was predestined to be, it was only now that in the most explicit terms, it was borne in upon every citizen of free communities of the Empire that it was their business to manage their affairs as they pleased, but that they must never forget they were parts of a greater whole, with ideals to which all that whole was committed and to which in turn they owed, as he was sure they would be ready to pay, free service whenever a great world necessity should arise.

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Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Directors All the directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool who served on the Board of Directors in 1926 have been re-elected in their sub-districts.

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HOPE TO AVERT SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

Geneva.—"Don't get excited! Take it easy!" This is the counsel of the government of Western Europe to Jugo-Slavia in connection with the strain put on the relations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy by reason of the Italo-Albanian pact, which Belgrade deems the first step towards an Italian protectorate over Albania.

The Jugo-Slavia spokesman denied the Hungarian report that Jugo-Slavia would quit the League of Nations unless the League contrived cancellation of the treaty. On the contrary, he said, while his country regarded the pact as a violation of the spirit of the League covenant, it must, like others, await some definite act by Italy of a nature to destroy the territorial integrity of Albania before appealing to the League.

In the meantime the Jugo-Slavs insist that the Italo-Albanian pact is a flagrant violation of the protocol of 1924 between Jugo-Slavia and Italy, whereby these countries agreed to consult each other before concluding any arrangement of a political nature with Albania. They say that Jugo-Slavia has been kept in the dark and that Premier Mussolini has been told frankly that Jugo-Slavia does not like it.

Furthermore the Jugo-Slavs declare they will demand a guarantee that there shall be no spoliation of its neighbor Albania under the terms of the four-power convention of 1921, by which Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan engaged not to violate the independence of Albania. Under the same instrument the powers have given a mandate to Italy to protect Albania, provided any non-signatory power menaces that country.

Indications are that the fact that the council of the League of Nations is at present in session has exercised a calming influence on the Belgrade statesmen, and although the foreign ministers of the great powers are still worried they voice the belief that a flare-up in Southern Europe will be averted.

U.S. Trying British Plan

President's Idea Regarding Cotton Imitates Rubber Scheme

London.—"The United States Imitates the British Rubber Scheme" is the Westminster Gazette's opinion of that part of President Coolidge's message to Congress referring to having secured pledges for sufficient funds to finance the storage and carrying of 4,000,000 bales of cotton.

"Remembering Secretary Hoover's indignation over the rubber restrictions," the newspaper says, "London will chuckle over the President's recommendations."

It is contended by The Westminster Gazette that restriction in cotton acreage constituted a menace to the struggling cotton industry in Great Britain.

Russian Bandits are Sentenced

Moscow.—The Soviet supreme court today sentenced 16 convicted bandits to be shot. Those condemned belonged to a gang of almost 80 men which carried out many acts of violence and pillage in the Tartar republic. Varying terms of imprisonment were imposed on the remainder of the band.

Want Cotton Price Stabilized

London.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse in consequence of the slump in cotton, says a despatch to The Daily Mail from Cairo. Frantic appeals are being made to the Government to stabilize the price of cotton. The slump in cotton is affecting all spheres of activity.

Robbed Chief of Police

Halifax.—Something new in the criminal world of Halifax was recorded at police headquarters when burglars entered the offices of the Chief of Police, smashed open an expensive filing cabinet and made their escape with several important documents and a quantity of postage stamps.

Rumor is Denied

Ottawa.—The rumored negotiation of a trade treaty between Canada and the Republic of Cuba was denied here.

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Would Study Market Conditions In Europe

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Applies for Friends to Help Finance Trip
Saskatoon.—Application for financial assistance in sending a commission to study marketing of livestock products in Europe has been made by the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool to the trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research foundation. Representatives of the Pool were in the City and waited upon the trustees in connection with the matter.

It is understood that the pool is desirous of sending a commission to study the processing and marketing methods in regard to hogs used in Denmark and Ireland, Canada's chief competitors in the British market. It also wishes to study the British market and its requirements.

It is also considered that it would obtain valuable information from a visit to Holland in order to inspect the new plant for handling cattle being erected by the Argentine at Antwerp, although it is not contemplated that the pool will engage in the processing of cattle for some time, at least.

Canada's New Status

Dominion is Now Taking on Greater Responsibilities

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. A. Burrows, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in a speech at a dinner tendered him by the lumbermen of Western Canada, said Canada had assumed a new status as a result of the recent Imperial conference at London. Canada, with the other Dominions, had been placed on the same status as the Old Country.

"To my mind," he said, "that does not make any difference, because we were not going to leave Britain and we are not going to leave her now. But it shows that we have some responsibilities, that we are not just to sit down and expect Great Britain to pull us through our troubles. If we wanted full power as a self-governing nation we have it now, and we have to realize our responsibilities and take our chances with the rest of the world."

Easy To Smuggle Goods

Customs Probe at Coast Hears Some Strange Statements

Vancouver.—Material for melodrama was developed at sittings of the customs probe. There were mysterious code telegrams to which witnesses absolutely failed to furnish the key. There was talk of liquor running by automobile across the border with offers of return cargoes of machine guns to be transported to China. There were details of cheques and accounts with an item of many thousands labelled foreign funds. Finally there was evidence which indicated that it is a comparatively easy matter to smuggle goods from the United States into Canada as well as from Canada into the United States across the international boundary line which runs between British Columbia and the American republic.

Decrease in Betting

Toronto.—A decrease of more than six million dollars in the amount wagered at the various Ontario race tracks during the past season, compared with 1925, is shown in the report of the provincial treasurer. The total this year was \$27,412,218, whereas last year it was \$33,498,445. A corresponding reduction is effected in the Government tax of 5 per cent, which this year amounted to \$1,674,922, a loss of \$304,312.

Want Milk Bill Passed

Washington.—Dairy interests of this country, especially those of New York, Wisconsin and nearby states, are pressing for the passage this season of the Lenroot-Taber milk bill which is intended to enable the Department of Agriculture to impose sanitary restrictions on imports of milk and cream from Canada.

Regains Seat

Edmonton.—By reason of an oral judgment given by Chief Justice Harvey, in behalf of the appellate division, Lucien Boudreau, whose election was voided as M.L.A. for St. Albert, upon petition of Louis Normandeau, the defeated U.F.A. candidate, wins his appeal and is again the member for the constituency.

EMPIRE TIES NOW STRONGER THAN HAVE EVER BEEN

London.—The question of inter-imperial relations was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Parmoor, who urged that the question of the future flexible connection between the Dominions and the Mother Country ought not to be left undetermined.

The Earl of Balfour, Lord-president of the council, who was chairman of the Imperial Conference premiers' committee on inter-Empire relations, in reply refuted the idea that equality meant separation. He declared that the Empire was now a more united organism than ever before and was held together far more effectually by broad loyalties and common feelings of interest and devotion to the great world ideals of peace and freedom than by anything else. That was the bond of empire, he added, and if it was not enough nothing else would be. Any difficulty that might arise with regard to the separate identity of each of the self-government states in the Empire wherein all were equal, his lordship said, would be overcome in practice, as difficulties had been overcome at Geneva in connection with European affairs.

May Lift Titles Ban

South Africa Changes Attitude Regarding Last Year's Resolution

London.—The probability of South Africa lifting the ban on titles because of the new status reached by South Africa after the Imperial Conference, is suggested in messages from Cape town.

Strong resolutions were passed a year ago against the bestowal of honors, but the attitude has now changed, according to these messages, because now South Africa is able to recommend directly to the king the names of the people on whom honors should be conferred instead of making the recommendations through the government.

Apparently South Africa is very pleased with the Imperial Conference, the Nationalists even singing "God Save the King" at the end of their meetings.

Honorary Aides-de-Camp

Ottawa.—The list of honorary aides-de-camp, announced today by the Governor-General, includes: Col. H. S. Tobin, Victoria, B.C.; Lt.-Col. D. J. MacDonald, Regina; Lt.-Col. F. M. Steel, Calgary; Commander Percy W. Nelles, Esquimalt, B.C.

British Army Reduced

Done to Increase War Office Jobs Says Says Lord Middleton

London.—The British army is two-thirds of its pre-war strength today, the figures showing a decrease of 234,500 men as compared with the 1914 period, but the administrative staff of the war office is doubled.

These facts were brought out by Lord Middleton during a debate in the House of Lords. He expressed alarm at the reduction when nations still are disposed to fly at each others' throats.

Detailed scrappings included thirty units of field and garrison artillery, with a total of 7,600 men; sixteen battalions of the line are gone; nine others are reduced; three regiments of cavalry are abolished, and others are reduced to skeleton size.

Referring to the doubling of the administrative staff, Lord Middleton said: "It is midsummer madness to clip the army in order to maintain the war office."

Replying for the Government, Lord Onslow, under-secretary of the war office, defended the reduction policy, declaring that the strength of the army has not fallen below what is compatible with the present military services of the Empire. He admitted that the recruiting had not come up to the expectations of earlier estimates.

British Labor Leader Urges General Elections

Ramsey MacDonald Moves Vote of Censure on Baldwin Government

London.—Former Premier J. Ramsey MacDonald, Labor leader, in the House of Commons, moved a Labor vote of censure on the Baldwin Government regretting its policy during the miners' dispute.

His motion was received with loud cheers from the Opposition benches.

Mr. MacDonald declared the Government's policy had steadily alienated the confidence of the country and urged that a general election be held.

Premier Baldwin, replying, was greeted with hisses and shouts of "Mussolini" from Laborites which were drowned by cheers from the supporters of the Prime Minister. Mr. Baldwin said he would hold a general election in good time, but that he would not be intimidated by threats.

Agree on Armament Control

Geneva.—League of Nations council members not directly connected with the negotiations being carried on by the Locarno powers, believe that an accord in principle already has been reached on the cessation of inter-allied control of German armament to be replaced by the right of investigation by the League.

NEED HUGE SUM TO ENFORCE DRY LAW IN THE U.S.

Washington.—More than \$27,000,000 will be required for the enforcement of the prohibition law in the United States, according to the annual supply bill for the department of the treasury, reported to the House by its appropriation committee. The fiscal year begins next July 1. Of this amount \$11,990,000 was allotted for the prohibition unit and \$15,349,000 for anti-liquor smuggling activities of the coast-guard.

The bill contained a virtual request for congressional sanction of the employment of "under cover" prohibition agents, providing new fuel for the wet and dry fight in congress.

General Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, made no other special requests but predicted that a smaller and less expensive enforcement force would be sufficient within a few years. Enforcement conditions have improved, and it was declared that "rum row" had disappeared from the Eastern coast.

In his budget message today President Coolidge gave assurance that the "expressed will of the people would be carried out in the enforcement of the 18th Amendment (the prohibition act) and declared "whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law" should be provided.

National Farmers' Body

Organization Requested to Deal With Many Pressing Problems

Saskatoon, Sask.—A conference took place at the offices of the Board of Trade here between the committee of trustees of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, the new organization resulting from the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association and the Farmers' Union of Canada, and a committee from the Canadian Council of agriculture. At the conclusion of the conference a statement was issued saying in part:

"A very free and friendly discussion took place, in which the position of both organizations was made clear. Every one present was agreed that it was desirable that there should be a national body through which the farmers' organizations in the different provinces could speak with a united voice on the many important national problems with which they are confronted."

Monks Killed In Avalanche

Slide Caught Them When Out on Rescue Rounds

Berne, Switzerland.—Three canons from the famous St. Bernard Monastery have been killed in an avalanche which overwhelmed them in the Alpine pass.

The accident occurred while a party of ten religious workers were making their regular rounds on skis to see if any travellers in the pass were in difficulty.

The avalanche came down upon them when they were a mile distant from the monastery. Five of the party escaped, but the other five were swept away. After strenuous efforts the five men were dug out, but three of them were found to be dead.

Anxious to Settle in Canada

Toronto.—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society will request the Dominion Government to admit to Canada 6,000 Jews from European countries during 1927. The society is recognized as the official agency through which Jewish people may be brought to Canada. The quota this year was 3,000.

Council Chooses Geneva

Geneva.—Convocation of an international economic conference at Geneva and not at Amsterdam, which has been recommended, was voted by the Council of the League of Nations, for May 4, 1927. The United States will be invited to send delegates.

Planning Another Attempt

Washington.—Another attempt to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane, this time from Paris to New York, will be made next year with a monoplane now under construction in France, the commerce department has been advised.



Celebrate Golden Wedding

Fifty years of a happy married life is not the only history that can be related by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murray, of Montreal, who are here seen in the board room of the historic Allan Line on the occasion of a gold purse presentation recently.

Mr. Murray has devoted his life to the port of Montreal and is today one of its best-known figures. He is seventy-five years of age, and was born in Dublin. On Nov. 20, 1876, he

was married in St. Gabriels Church by the late Rev. Father Salmon. For many years he was connected with the Allan Line, and when that company was taken over by the Canadian Pacific, went over to the absorbing company. Since that time he has been a well-known and popular figure in Canadian Pacific steamship circles.

Rev. Father Gerald Murray, C.S.S.R., of St. Mary's College, Brockville, Miss Kathleen Murray and "Jack" Murray, living at home, are children.

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EVANGELICAL NOTES.

Church Services

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10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.

11.30 a.m.—Bible School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

8.30 p.m.—Senior League of Chris-
tian Endeavour.

Wednesday

7.15 p.m.—Junior League of Chris-
tian Endeavour. Study of Cate-
chism, etc.

8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Ser-
vice.

Friday

8.00 p.m.—Choir practice.

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men from the east, see the Beth-
lehem star, the cradle bed and
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sure to come.

Rev. J. C. Cameron, Reginald
Field secretary of the Social
Service Council of Canada gave us
a very illuminating address last
Sunday morning on the work of
the S.S.C.C. It seeks the pro-
motion of good in community and
national life by stressing the pur-
ity of the home and the sanctity
of marriage, justice for all, pro-
tection for the weak, helpless,
blind, deaf, feeble-minded, etc.
and it further seeks the suppres-
sion of all the great national
evils. Such as the White Slave
traffic, immoral vice, bad liter-
ature, bad pictures, bad plays,
gambling, betting, traffic in
opium, cocaine and all other nar-
cotic drugs, etc. We regret
that the success and benefits of
this social welfare work is not
recognized more generally by
the people throughout our country.

KNOX AND WESTCOTT UNITED CHURCH

A most timely and inspiring
sermon was given last Sunday
evening by Rev. J.C. Cameron,
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having the government establish
health departments. The council
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making generous donations.

The visit of Mr. Cameron was
unexpected and Mr. Hayes felt
that it was a splendid opportunity
for the people to get first hand
knowledge of the work of the
council. He therefore relin-
quished his pulpit. The subject
"The Law of Forgiveness" will be
the theme for this Sunday and
all are requested to be present.
The law of forgiveness is one
form of the great message "Peace
on Earth, good will to men."

The Christmas concert and
entertainment is scheduled for
Tuesday December 21st in the
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